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1. [REDACTED] the general terrain of the Ch'ongjin port area (EB6924) appeared to be the same as it was in October 1951.¹ [REDACTED] the harbor was clear of obstructions such as disabled vessels and submarine cables, but no improvements had been made. No dredging operations were in evidence; the breakwater had not been repaired;² there were no piers, warehouses, or cranes in the general port area.³

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2. Two motor boats about 20 meters long were anchored beside the quay at EB6925; no barge-type boats were seen. There were no storage facilities for fuel, such as oil, coal, and water, for use in port operations.⁴ The Ch'ongjin shipbuilding yard was at EB6524.⁵
3. Water supply in the port area was fairly adequate. Meat, vegetables, groceries, and ice for the maintenance of vessels anchored in the port were available at the Ch'ongjin Market on Stalin Street (EB6726).
4. Transportation facilities in Ch'ongjin appeared to be about the same as they were [REDACTED] major streets, railroad tracks, and bridges had been reconstructed.⁶

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1. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the breakwater at EB6925 was broken in one place and had not been repaired. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] was a break in the breakwater [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the Western Harbor was in a completely demolished state; no attempt had been made to clear the area. In Central and Eastern Harbors the only activity observed was that of the fishermen.

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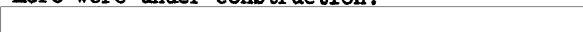
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4. Comment.  there was a coal dump in the Eastern Harbor section at EB7025.

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5. Comment.  the Ch'ongjin Ship Yard at EB6525 had built 21 boats of the 50-ton class, and 12 more were under construction.

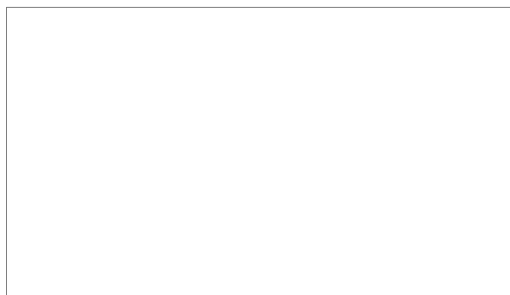
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Comment.  construction of fishing boats of the lighter type was in full production at the Ch'ongjin Shipbuilding plant. Four medium-sized lighters had been launched; ten were being constructed.

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6. Comment. The Minchu Choson (Democratic Korea) and Modong Sinmun (Labor Press) stated that a 20-year construction project would be started in Ch'ongjin, with technical aid provided by Poland. Most government buildings are to be located in the Sunam-dong area (EB6526) area; housing for laborers is to be built along the coast.

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